

Solano Public Health Weekly COVID-19 Newsletter Issue 16

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Please follow public health guidance to flatten the curve! The community is reminded to stay diligent in maintaining 6-foot physical distancing between others, washing hands frequently, practicing cough etiquette, and wearing cloth face coverings to curb the spread of coronavirus.

Coronavirus Dashboard

	California	Solano	Hospital Impact in Solano County	
COVID-19 Cases	722,283	5,631	Currently Hospitalized	32
Total Deaths	13,490	47		
Lab Tests	11,796,970	76,502		

Source: California Dept. of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard, Solano Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard as of September 3, 2020

As of September 3, 2020, Solano County has 5,631 total confirmed cases reported, with 345 active cases, 32 current hospitalizations, and 47 deaths.

We are continuing to respond to the COVID-19 situation, by investigating outbreaks, tracing contacts and monitoring the number of cases and hospital capacity, to protect the health of Solano County residents.

Why it's important to get tested for COVID-19?

Solano Public Health continues to test people who have symptoms or do not have symptoms so that we can better understand how the virus is moving in our community. Solano Public Health monitors testing to ensure enough tests are completed to slow the spread of COVID-19. With adequate testing, Solano Public Health can help isolate those who test positive and use contact tracing to notify anyone who may have been exposed. Community members with or without symptoms that want to get tested for COVID-19 can go to lhi.care/covidtesting to schedule an appointment. Those without internet access can call **888-634-1123**.

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Additional businesses open in Solano County in accordance with updated state recommendations

The California Department of Public Health on Friday announced new statewide guidelines to make regulations and community re-openings more standardized throughout the state. Solano County and most other counties are currently assigned to Tier 1 (purple), which is classified as Widespread COVID-19 activity. The primary changes to the State's health orders for all Counties assigned to Tier 1 include:

- Shopping Centers, including malls, destination centers and swap meets can re-open indoor operations at 25 percent capacity, but keep closed all common areas, including children's play structures, gathering spots and food courts.
- All retail, excluding grocers, are limited to 25 percent capacity indoors
- Hair salons and barbershops may open indoor operations with modifications
- Please note, there are no changes to grocers.

These new state rules do not change the restrictions on in-person education, or the state's school waiver process in Solano.

The Blueprint for a Safer Economy (Blueprint) has four tiers, including Tier 1, Widespread; Tier 2, Substantial; Tier 3, Moderate; and Tier 4, Minimal. Depending on the tier, there may be limits placed on operations, including requirements preventing or limiting indoor service, the type of service, and the number of people allowed indoors at one time.

Funding and assistance for Solano Businesses

On August 25, the Solano County Board of Supervisors, as part of their Board meeting, approved \$2 million in CARES Act funding for a small business assistance program to be advanced by the Solano County Workforce Development Board (WDB) and the Solano County Small Business Development Center (SBDC). This Board approved program, with support from several cities, is intended to help small businesses with COVID-19 related state-mandated expenses. Solano County businesses interested in pursuing funding opportunities are encouraged to apply at the SBDC website, www.SolanoSBDC.org, by calling **(707) 646-1071** and on social media @[SBDCSolano](https://twitter.com/SBDCSolano). We continue to evaluate the State's new framework and its impact on our county, and we will provide additional information as it becomes available.

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State-operated testing sites available in Suisun and Vallejo

There are many appointment slots available for the state-operated testing sites in Suisun and Vallejo. Community members with or without symptoms and want to get tested for COVID-19 can go to lhi.care/covidtesting to schedule an appointment. Those without internet access can call **888-634-1123**.

New Suisun Location: 318 Merganser Dr. , Suisun City, California 94585
Suisun City Senior Center

Vallejo Location: 545 Magazine Street, Vallejo, CA
Norman King Community Center

Solano County LNU "lightning" Complex

The public is encouraged to visit the Solano County Virtual Local Assistance Center at www.SolanoCountyRecovers.org for additional resources, including news alerts, active incidents, local assistance center locations and property recovery information.

For COVID-19-related community resources, visit www.SolanoCares.org.

QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19?



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